GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF DEVICE BY BARC
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre has recently developed a device that can detect the smuggling of N-materials:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the said device is likely to help in combating the nuclear terrorism?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre has recently developed a device that can detect special nuclear materials andgive an alarm. The device would play a key role in detection of unauthorised movement of special nuclear materials, which is an important element in combating nuclear terrorism.